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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
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Hon. Commissioner for Patents

Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.98 copies of the following patents and/or publications are submitted herewith:

United States Patent No. 5,475,583 (Bock et al.), dated December 12, 1995, and corresponding German Published Non-Prosecuted Patent Application DE 42 05 524 A1, dated August 27, 1992;

German Published Non-Prosecuted Patent Application DE 197 27 474 A1 (Maas et al.), dated February 4, 1999, and English abstract thereof;

Helmuth Lemme: "Veraltete Elektronik für die Sicherheit?" [outdated electronics for security], *ELO*, No. 1, 1987, pp. 6-13;

Walter Fertil: "MPS 10 – Ein Modularer Mikrocomputer" [MPS 10 – a modular microcomputer], *ELEKTRONIK*, No. 10, 1974, pp. 383-386;

"Mikrocomputer-Bausteine, Datenbuch 1979/1980" [microcomputer modules, data books 1979/1980], *Siemens AG*, 1979, pp. 38-53;

Dieter Haas: "Programmierbare Interface-Bausteine machen Mikroprozessor-Systeme noch leistungsfähiger" [programmable interface modules make microprocessor systems even more powerful], *Mikroprozessoren Sonderausgabe Elektronik*, 1978, pp. 76-78;

Dr. D. Hammer: "Interruptverarbeitung bei Prozeßsteuerungen" [interrupt processing in process control], *Mikroprozessoren Sonderausgabe Elektronik*, 1978, pp. 99-104.

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It is believed that the enclosed prior art is less pertinent than the prior art previously submitted and cited by the Examiner. Kindly place the references in the Patent Office file wrapper.

Respectfully submitted,

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